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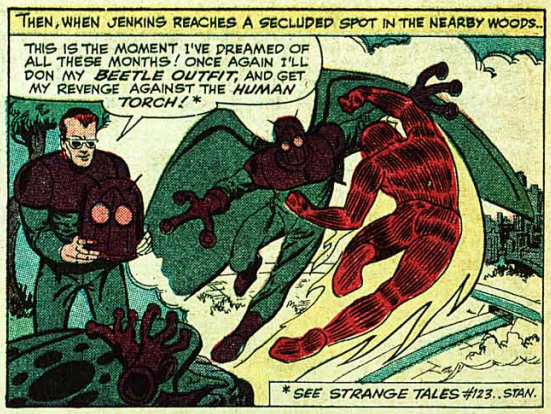

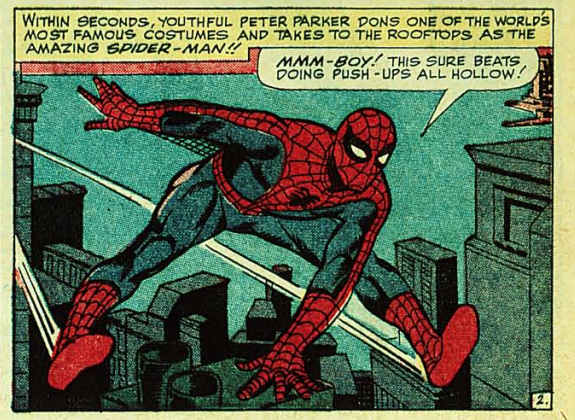


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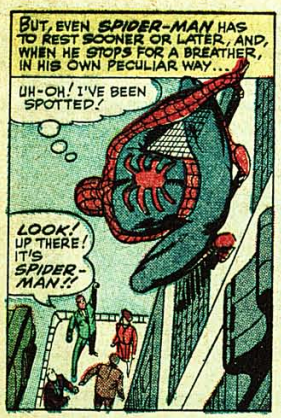

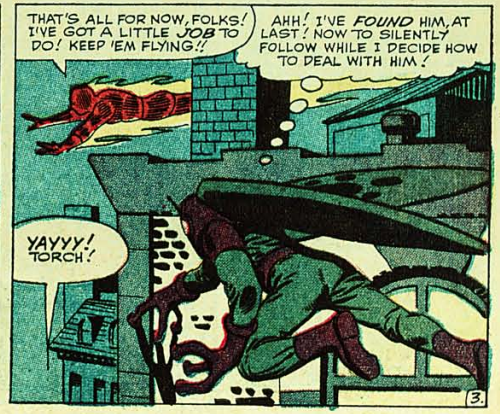


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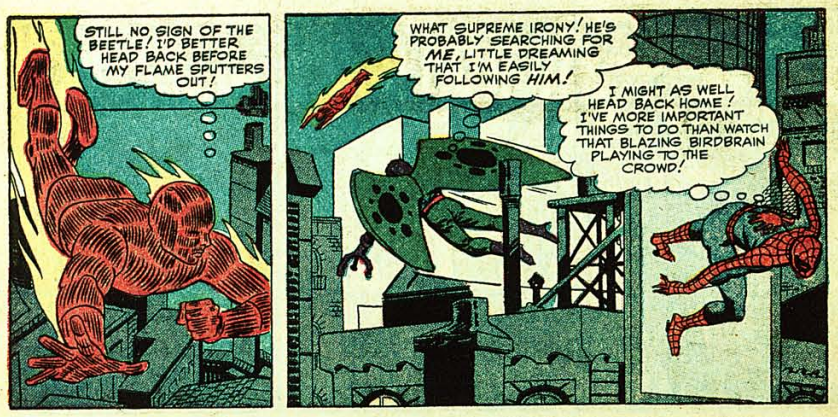


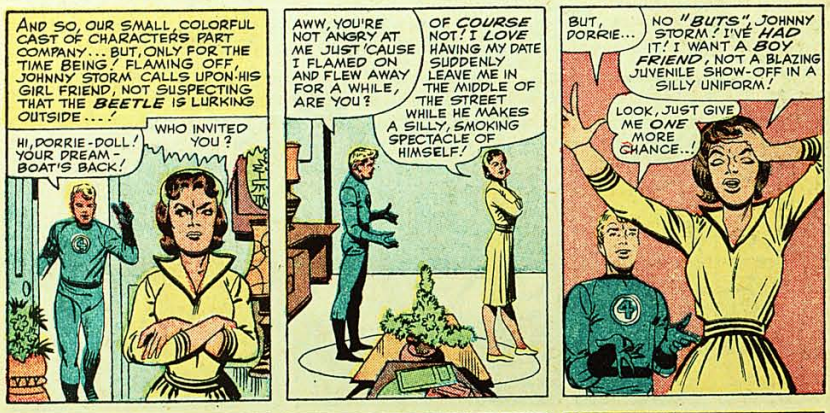

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# The Merry Marvel Marching Society

I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER DO IT, EH? WELL, HERE IT IS! AN HONEST-TO-GOSH FAR-OUT FAN CLUB IN THE MIXED-UP MARVEL MANNER! WE TRIED TO MAKE IT EXCITING ENOUGH TO PLEASE A YANCY STREETER, MERRY ENOUGH TO FORCE JONAH JAMESON TO CRACK A SMILE, AND DIFFERENT ENOUGH TO MAKE SUB-MARINER SEND US A DRIPPING-WET DOLLAR! SO, IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO JOIN, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU MAY NEVER GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN! (UNTIL NEXT ISH!) AND, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T TRUST ANYBODY, LOOK: HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL GET...

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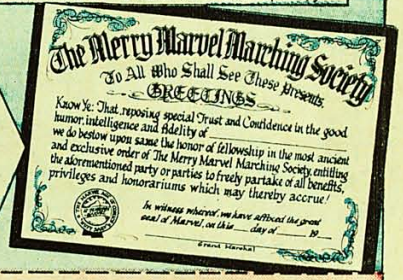
A WHOLE MESS OF ABSOLUTELY USE-LESS M.M.M.S. STICKERS WHICH YOU CAN PASTE ONTO YOUR BOOKCOVERS, ATTACHE CASE, OR THE HUBCAPS OF YOUR STING-RAY! (AND, FOR THE INGRATES WHO DON'T APPRECIATE US, WE HAVE SOME THAT READ "HELP STAMP OUT THE M.M.M.S.!")

WHEN OUR BULLPEN GANG DESIGNS A MEMBERSHIP CARD, WE DON'T KID AROUND! OUR "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO MARVEL", WHICH YOU'LL FIND ON THE BACK, IS PROBABLY THE FUNNIEST THING SINCE THOR'S LAST CREW-CUT! NATURALLY, IT'S A GREAT STATUS SYMBOL, TOO! JUST WAVE IT AROUND NEXT TIME YOU'RE INVITED TO THE PENTAGON, AND WATCH THE TOP BRASS FLIP! (YOU MAY DISCOVER THAT THEY'RE MERRY MARCHERS, TOO!)

FOR THOSE OF YOU LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE FIVE FRANTIC FRIENDS, WE'RE GONNA BREAK OUR HEARTS AND OFFER A REAL BARGAIN! ALL SIX OF YOU CAN JOIN FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS! AND, BESIDES ALL THE JAZZ MENTIONED ABOVE, WE'LL DESIGNATE THE SIX OF YOU AS AN OFFICIAL M.M.M.S. LOCAL CHAPTER AND SEND YOU THIS PRACTICALLY PRICELESS MARVEL CERTIFICATE! (IT'S FIVE TIMES THE SIZE YOU SEE HERE!) YOU CAN HANG IT ON YOUR CLUBHOUSE WALL, OR PUT IT SOMEWHERE TOO HIGH TO READ AND TELL EVERYBODY IT'S YOUR DIPLOMA FROM OXFORD! AND, OL' SMILING STAN LEE WILL PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPH EACH AND EVERY CERTIFICATE... JUST TO PROVE HE CAN WRITE!

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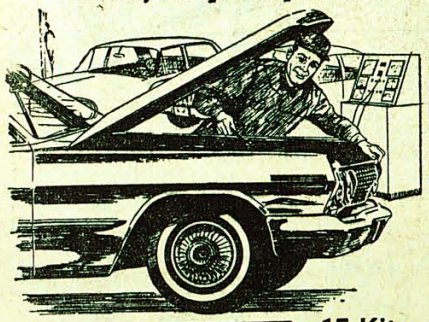

**EARN MORE, WORK STEADY, LIVE BETTER . . .** Start training now for a bright future as an auto mechanic — be ready in months, not years. According to government sources, "employment of automobile mechanics is expected to increase rapidly during the 1960's and in the longer run." Auto dealers alone could use 40,000 mechanics. And a noted Detroit executive said that the nation needs 25,000 more repair shops.

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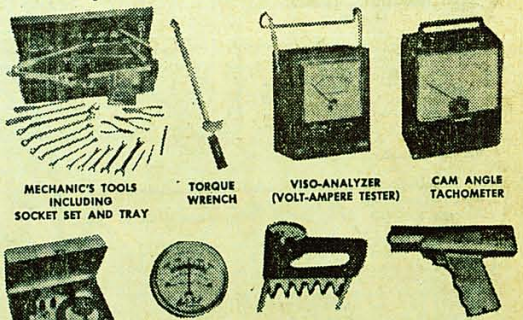

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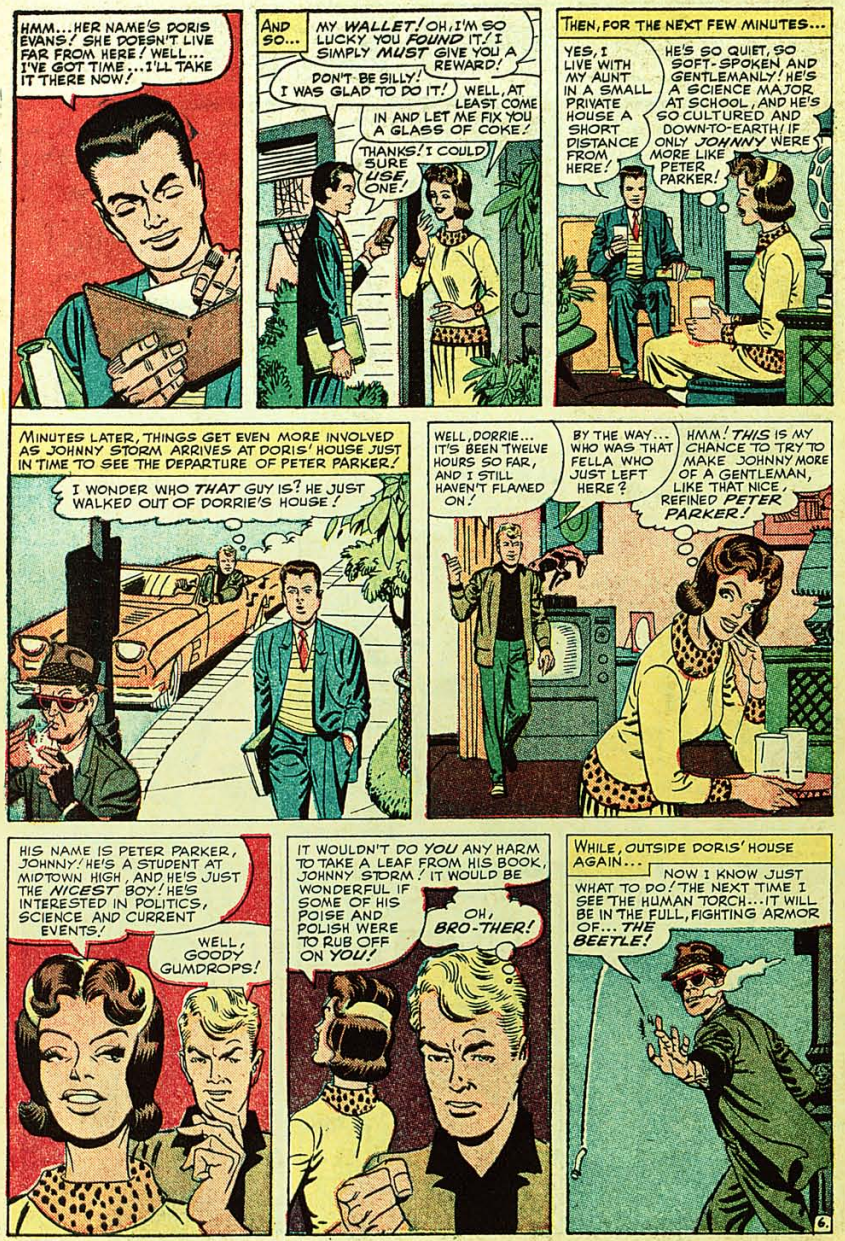


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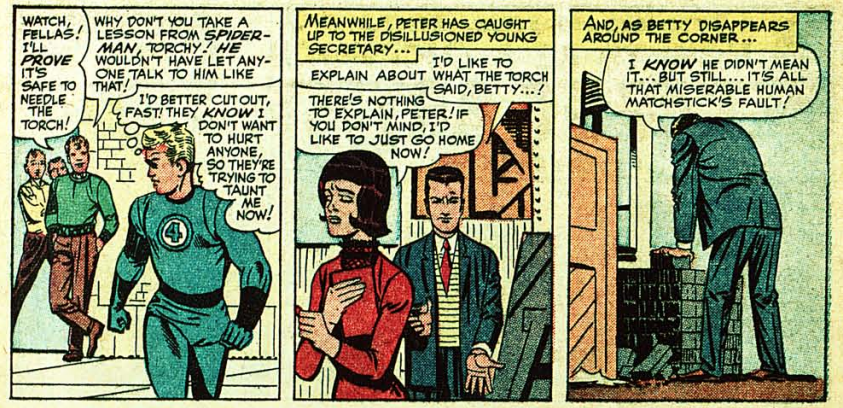


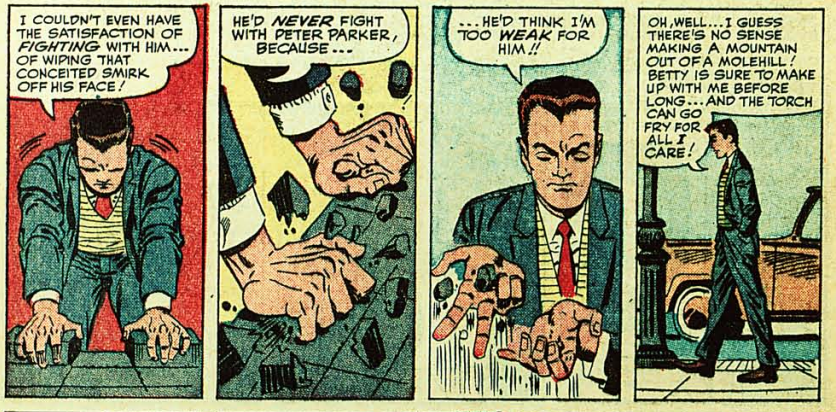


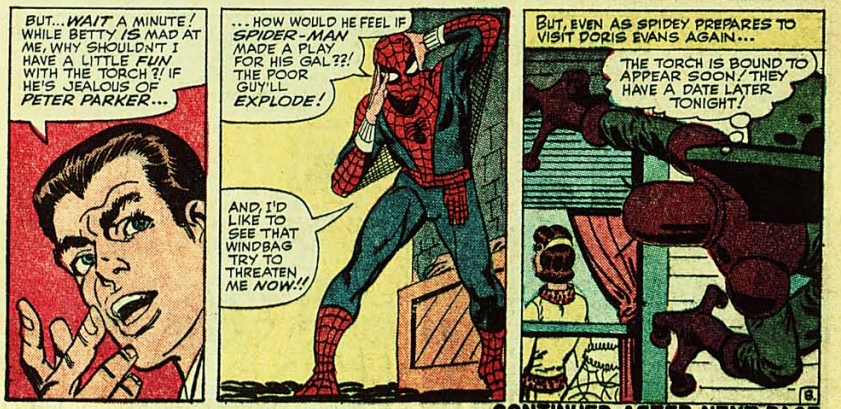


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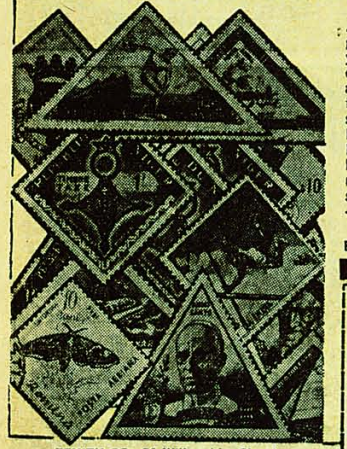

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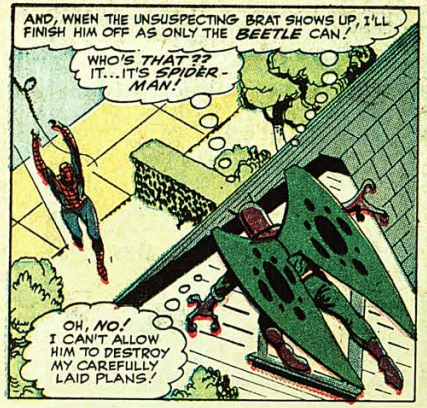


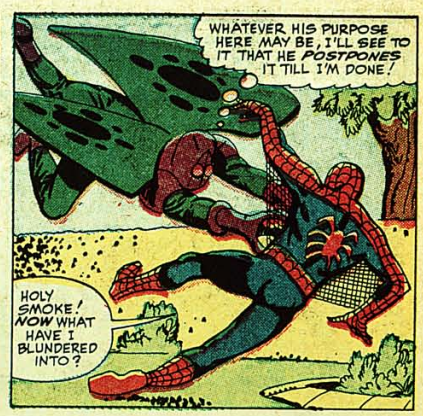


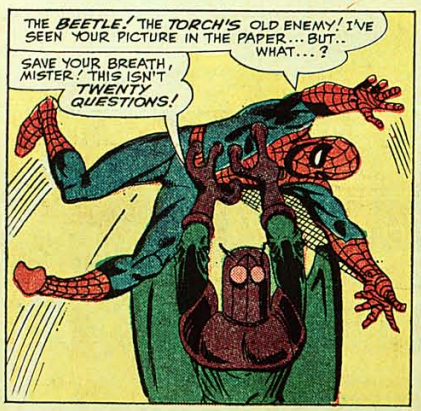


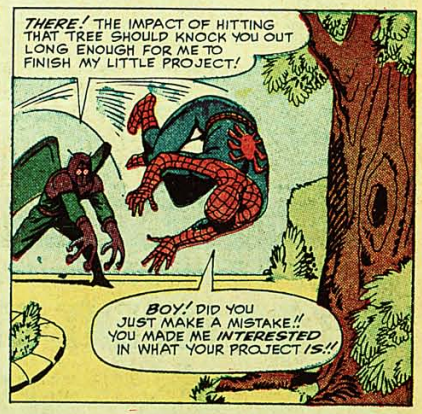

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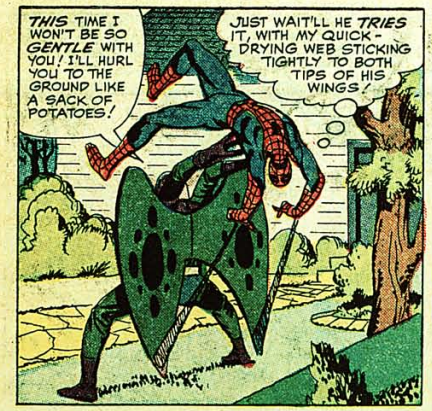

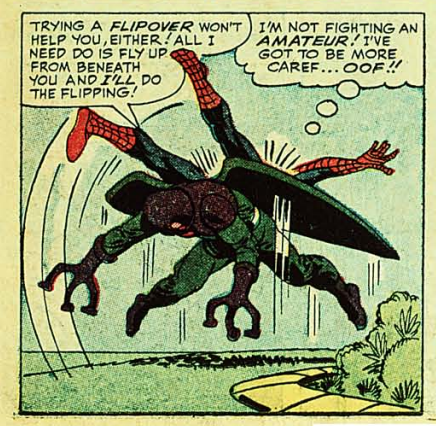

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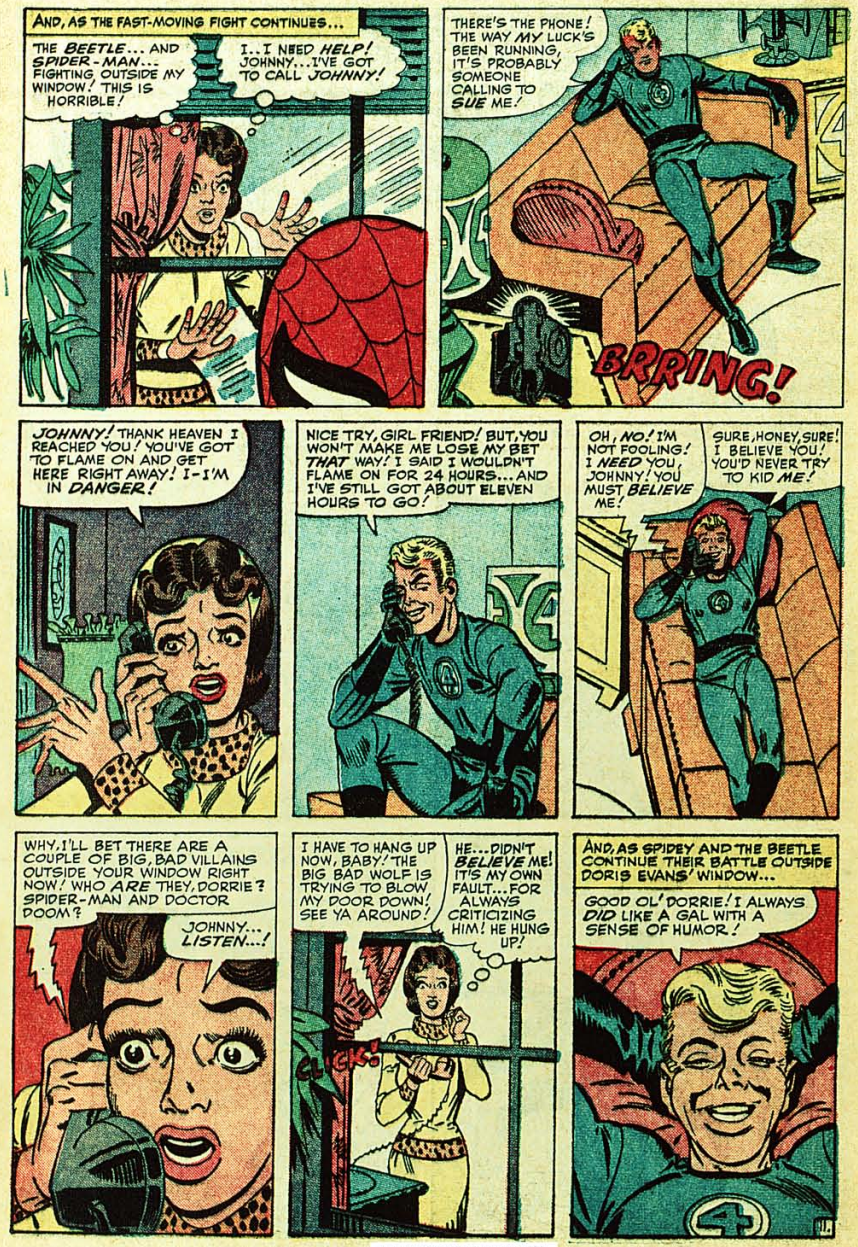


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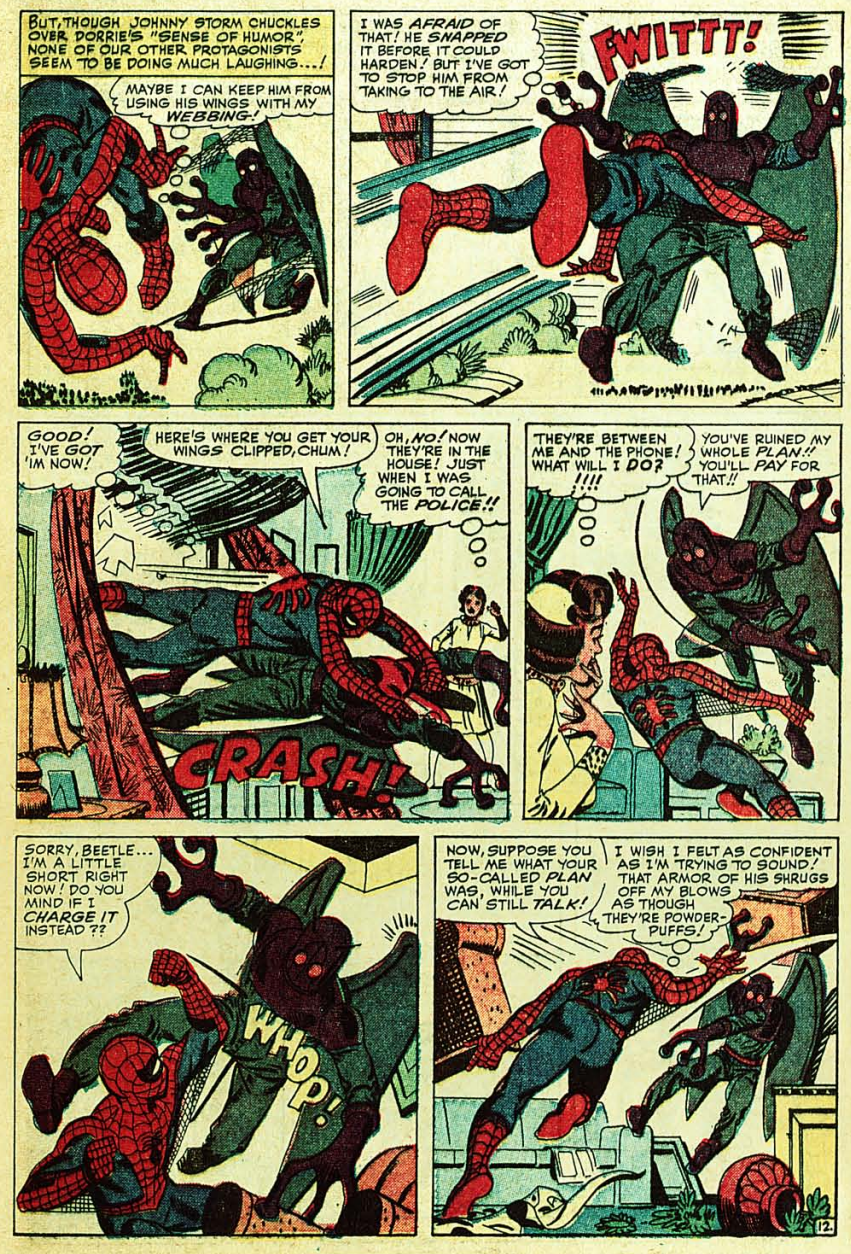




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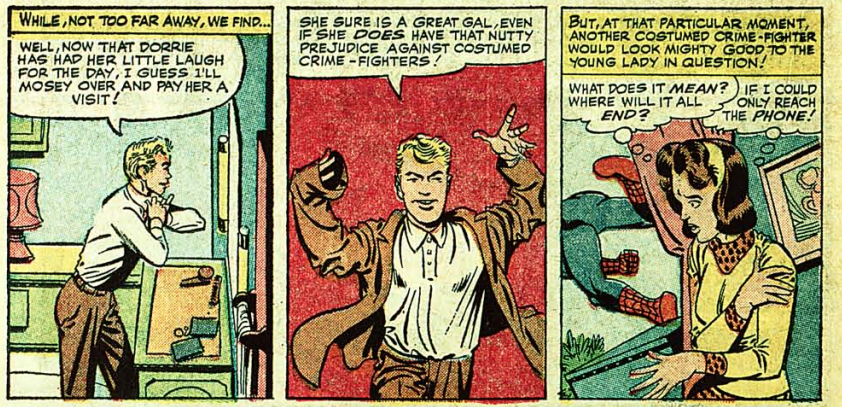


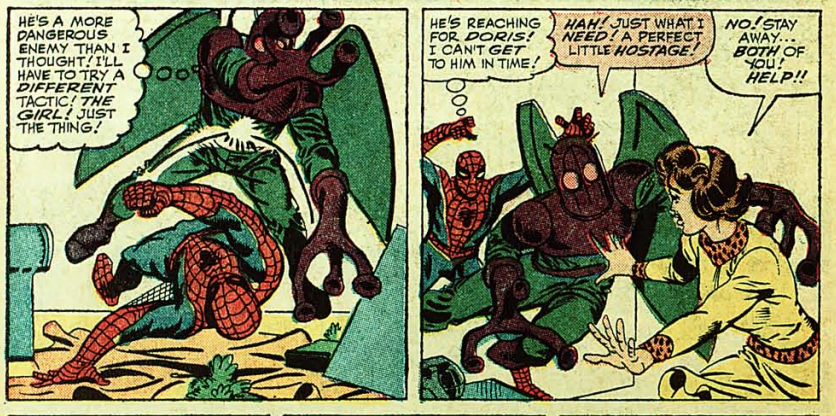


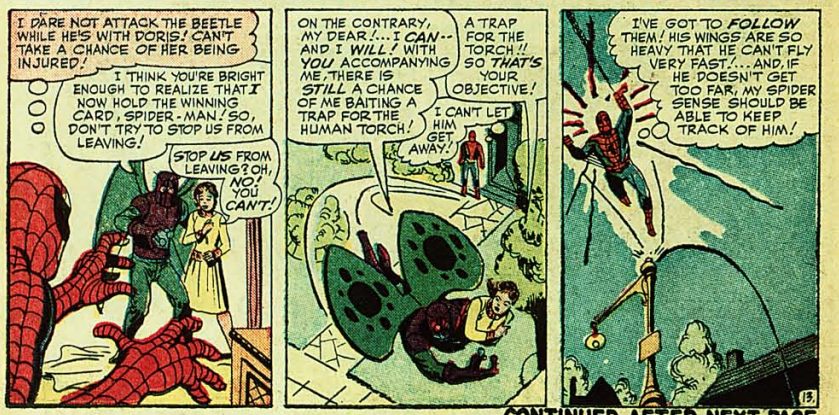


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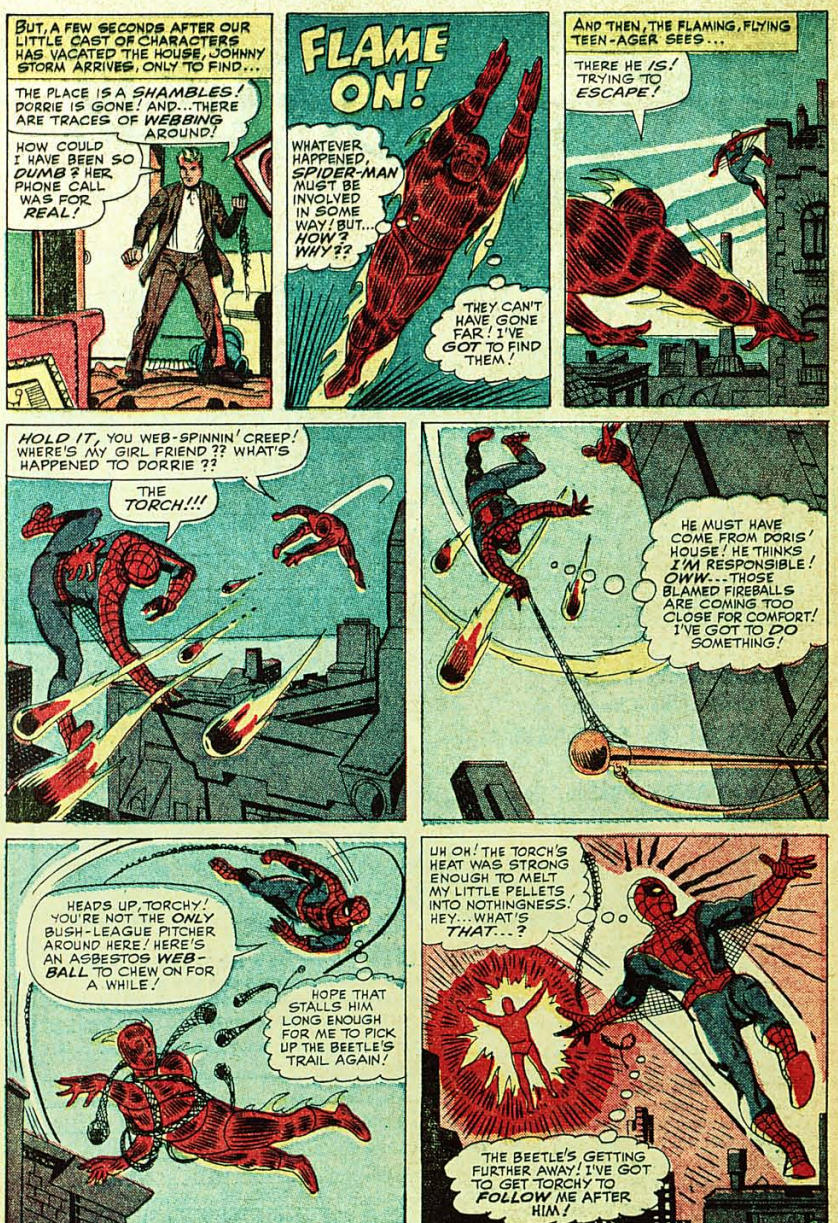


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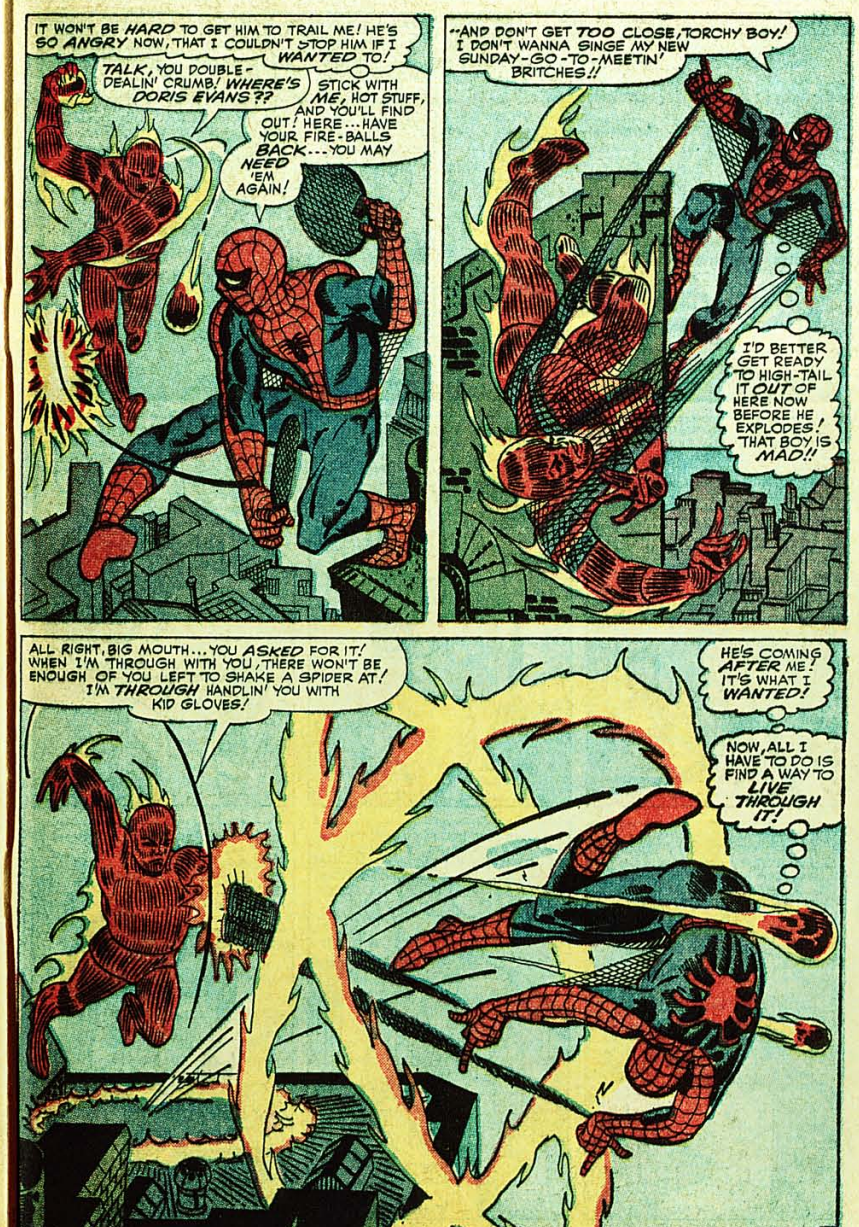


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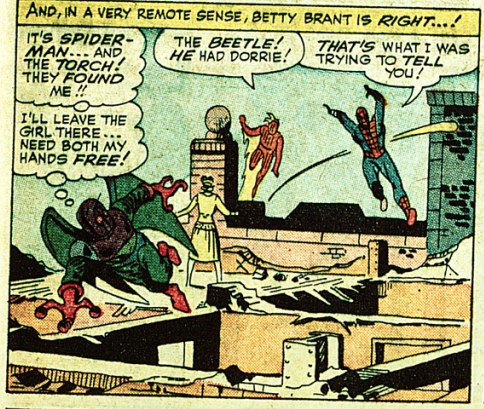


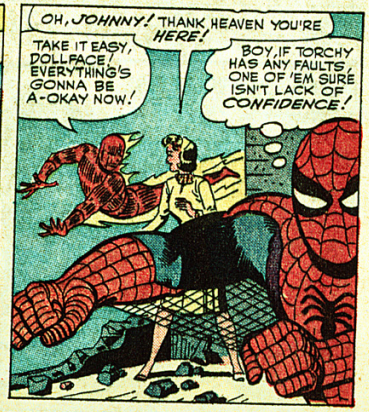


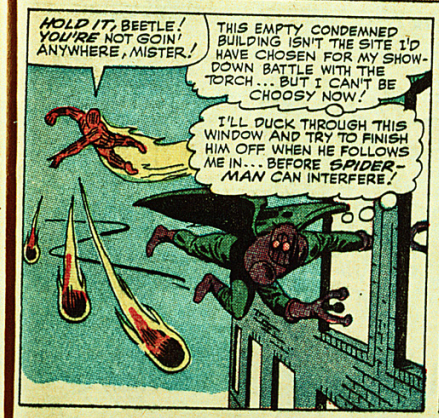

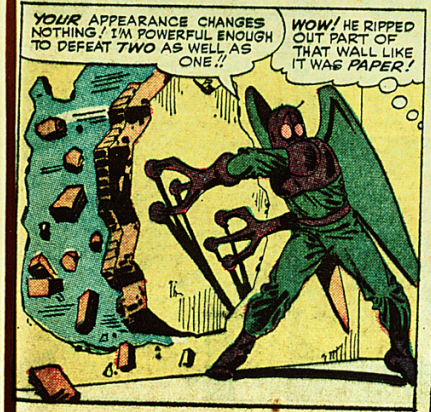

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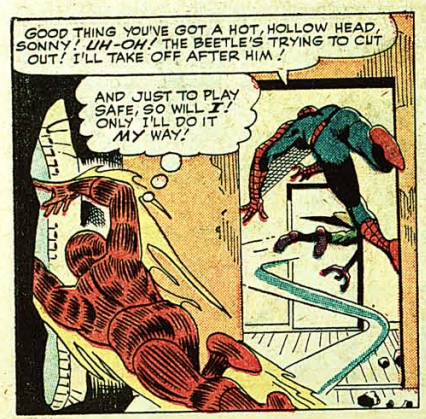

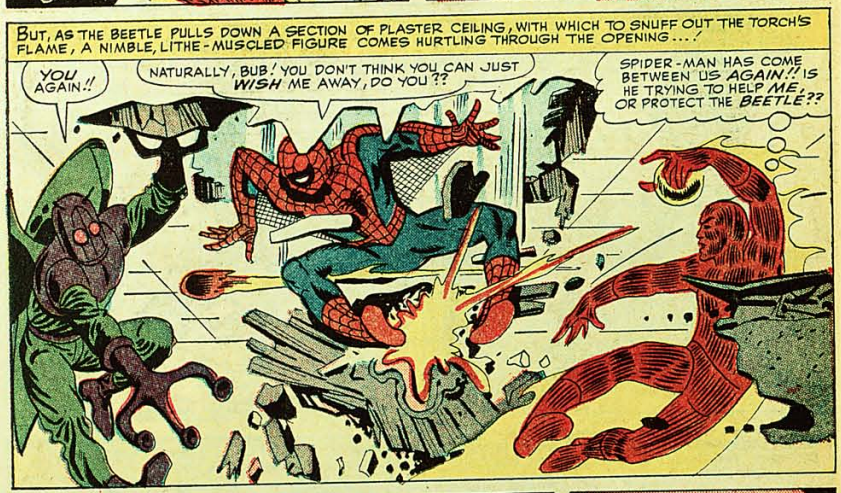

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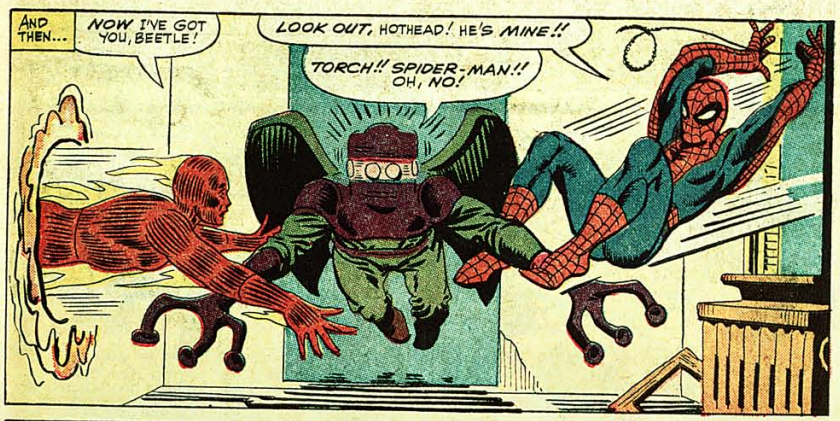

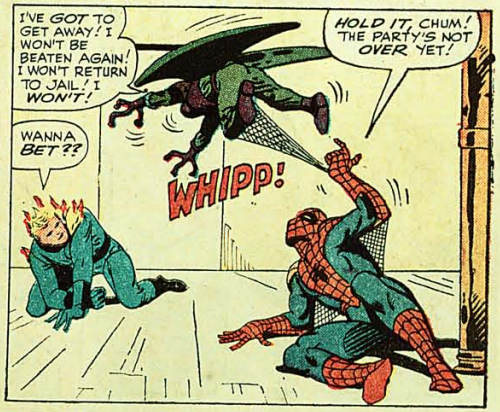

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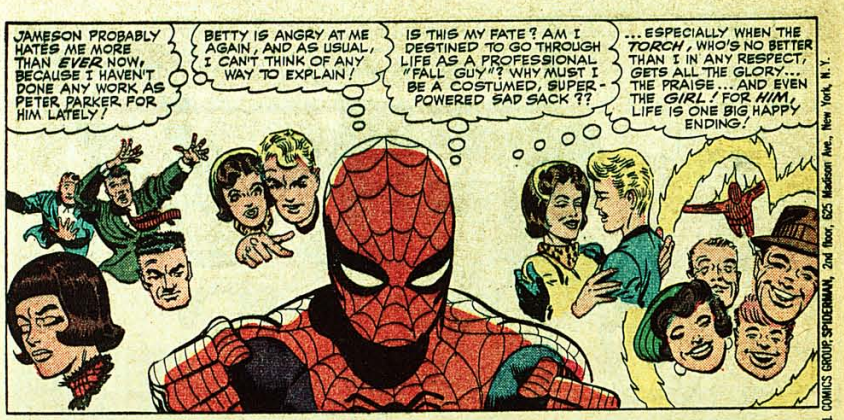

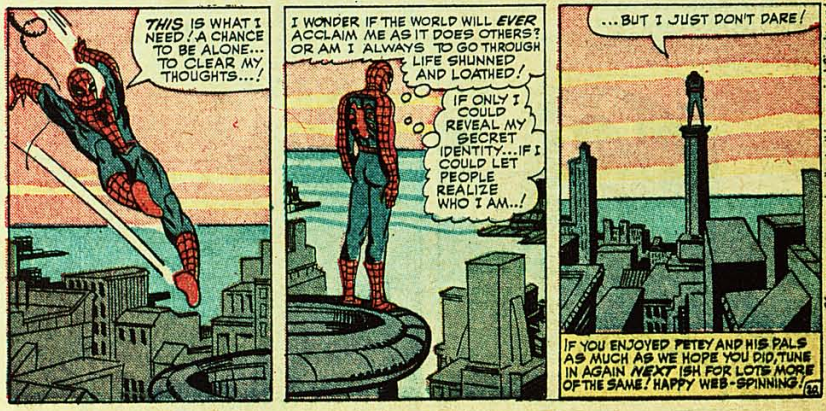


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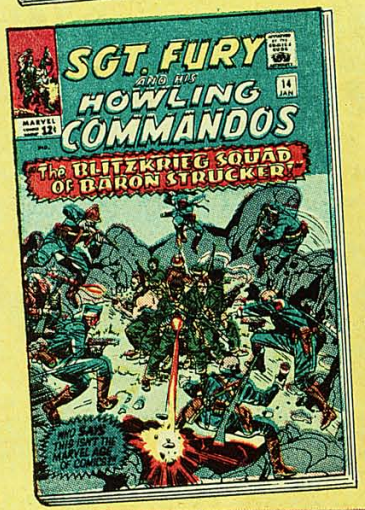

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Dear Stan and Steve,

When I first saw the cover of SPIDER-MAN #17 what a surprise I got! #17 even beat your former peak, #9. The reason I liked #9 was the human interest problems Spidey had in it. Up until now, he never had any like them again although he hasn't exactly been living the life of Riley since then. But in this ish, everything happened to him—the poor guy even lost Betty, his sole comfort in #9. Other things I enjoyed about this issue were, as usual, the art, action and humor. Also, I was glad to see the Torch finally admit that he likes Spidey. The thing I enjoyed most next to Spidey's problems was the way you completely changed the mood of the story, perhaps unconsciously. It reminded me of the word 'tragicomic' which applies to many of your stories. Finally, I have to praise you for page 22 which was undoubtedly the most dramatic comic page I've ever read. Stan, you wrote it beautifully and Steve, you portrayed perfectly the haggard Peter as his despair became deeper and deeper until, at last, he stands crushed beneath the burden of the multitude of misfortunes which have befallen him. Say, that cornballness of yours is contagious! Seriously, fellas, #17 was your best effort so far!

Brian Yates, 1094 Chestnut St.
Newton, Mass. 02164

*And, as the sun sinks in the west, we pause to wipe away our tears of gratitude! Thanks, Brian, from a couple of cornballs to another.*

Dear Stan and Steve,

A couple of days ago I bought the latest issue of SPIDER-MAN, and, as usual, I was do deeply impressed with it that I felt I should write you about it. Then, I had the tremendous good fortune to be at the drug store at the very moment that the new magazines were delivered, among which was the SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL. In the preceding days I had been contemplating suicide for fear that I should miss it. I pounced upon one, and managed to escape without being mobbed. Needless to say, they were sold out in five minutes. As superb as SPIDER-MAN #16 was, I must say that it was greatly overshadowed by the first SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL. I read Spidey's origin in the MARVEL TALES ANNUAL, and I must say, Steve, that your interpretation of Spider-Man has come a long way since your first efforts. This becomes extremely evident in Spidey's annual. Never had your artwork been so good. I just can't find the proper adjectives to describe accurately the fabulous full-page illustrations scattered throughout the story. In my prejudiced opinion, spectacular Steve Ditko could give Picasso a run for his money. And just so smilin' Stan doesn't feel neglected, his story was the usual fast-paced, action-packed, suspenseful, drama-charged epic that you'd expect from a literary genius. And after gazing dumbfounded at those superb pin-ups, I was wondering what more can two human beings cram into seventy-two pages. I turned the page and found out. I promptly keeled over in fits of uncontrollable laughter at the sight of a rather despondent Stan Lee being overrun by twenty-odd characters of his own creation, and a sleepy Steve Ditko being relieved of his duties by a couple of cultured spiders. Those last three pages were a real joy to read, and it gave us a glimpse of all the merry fun and games that must go on at that nuthouse that we know as the Marvel bullpen, day after day. All in all, Spidey's annual was a smash hit with me! It's really gratifying to know that there are still such masters as you in the field, to keep the comic media in its rightful place in the literary world. So, 'till next time, take good care of yourselves; We in Marvel-land, want you two nuts around for a long, long time. Sincerely,

Keith McWalter, 2674 Lindenwood Dr.
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Dear Stan and Steve,

It's truly the "Marvel Age" as far as comics go! We never dreamed that comics could be so completely rejuvenated by so few. We are both pre-med students at Centre College, and we just want you to know that the "Marvel Age" has become the "Marvel Rage" here. For instance: The assignment for the DKE fraternity's pledge class was to round up 30 Marvels within an hour just so the actives could read them. Not boasting, but we (the Jackson duo) have the honor of claiming the beginning of the "Marvel Rage" here at school. It all started as we sought to pass the lunch hour by buying one comic each day. Needless to say, the first Marvel put an abrupt halt to this meaningless quest. We were hooked, and the Marvel Rage had begun. Spider-Man is our favorite by far, and the X-Men are our favorite group (I know this may cause a rumbling within the Baxter Building). The greatest fight you have ever produced was between the Hulk and the Thing (more!). Captain America could become one of your best and should have his own mag. We would warn you, however, not to make your villains too unbelievable; e.g., we find it hard to believe that the Owl in DAREDEVIL #3 can glide around, especially as big as he is. In closing, we would like to commend you at Marvel for raising the comic literature to its highest level ever. Keep it up!

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*Hey, that's kinda cute, fellas! "The Marvel Rage of Comics!" The only thing we wanna know is: Are we stealing it from you, or did you cop it from us??*

Dear Stan and Steve,

I was on board with nothing to do when a buddy gave me a few copies of your SPIDER-MAN mag. As I read them I was amazed at the quality and forethought that was put into each story. Unlike other comic heroes Spider-Man seems more realistic. I think that Spider-Man is the greatest thing that's ever happened to comic books! Would you please start publishing SPIDER-MAN mags twice a month so we won't have to wait so long for each copy!

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*We'd love to oblige, sailor, but if we published Spidey twice a month you'd have to wait even longer! (Mainly because how much work can a couple of guys do while they're in the hospital with nervous breakdowns?)*

Dear Stan and Steve,

I immensely enjoy your magazines. Your characters have a depth and humanity unequaled and almost unchallenged by other magazines. For this reason they are ever new! Moreover, they have an intellectual content unmatched in comicdom. However, I was quite disappointed with your revelation as to why J. Jonah Jame-

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"All my life I've been interested in only one thing—making money! And yet, Spider-Man risks his life day after day with no thought of reward! *If* a man like him is good—a hero—then what am I?" I ask by what standard may J.J.J., a producer, be said to be less moral or even Immoral in comparison with Spider-Man. How can J. Jonah Jameson, who has provided work for hundreds or thousands and news for millions, be said to be immoral? Why has a man that has amassed a fortune solely through providing the news faster, cheaper, more concisely, and more accurately than any other source accepted a standard of morality that holds his production, his virtue to be evil? Money is not a tool of the looters or the moochers; it is a tool of the producers. To be able to say that one has made money is to pay oneself the highest possible compliment. If J. Jonah Jameson can truly say that he made money, he may walk tall.

John Bailey, 220 N. North St.
Washington C.H., Ohio

*Why do WE have to get stuck with all the erudite, intelligent fans? Why can't we have some nice, simple, uncomplicated readers who aren't philosophy majors? Anyway, Johnny boy, you've got us all wrong—never let it be said that the guys in the bullpen are anti-money! We don't knock ourselves out this way just to keep Artie Simek happy!*

Dear Stan and Steve,

I think SPIDER-MAN #17 is truly one of the many Marvel Masterpieces of this year. Steve's Green Goblin drawings were better than ever. In reading #17 and other Spidey mags, I have noticed something which deserves attention, namely Aunt May's persistent efforts to get Peter to date Mary Jane Watson. I personally think this adds to your mag, and hope you continue it. All in all, I have only one question: On page 11 Flash calls Liz Allen's father "Mr. Brant". If he is Liz's father, wouldn't his name be Allen, too?

Walt Clevenstine, 711 Arch St.
Spring City, Pa.

*Y'know, Walt, if only all our characters could be named Jones, life would be so much simpler! Sure, you're right—as were the zillion other web-spinners who wrote in to tell us of that same typically Marvel bonehead mistake! Can you imagine if we were punished for lettering mistakes in our mags? The whole blamed bullpen would be doing life in Alcatraz right now!*

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have written to praise Stan on all his stories and to bury Steve for his little boo-boo in SPIDER-MAN #17. It happened on page 17 in the first panel. Steve shows Spidey making a quick change to Peter Parker but he forgot to put on his shoes which he wears as Peter. Then as Peter ran out of the club to change back to Spidey, he still didn't have his shoes on, just his Spider-Man footwear. I don't think this is enough of a mistake to warrant any panic, but I did need an excuse to write to you swell guys. I also want to say that I enjoy seeing new villains as well as having the old ones return. I don't think subscriptions should be so high for us Canadian fans. $3.25 is O.K. if you live somewhere in France or Turkey but not as close as Canada!

John Gilbert, 985 Dundas Hwy. West.
Cooksville, Ontario, Canada

*As far as we know, Johnny, Canadian subs are $1.75, same as American ones. Better check into it again, hear?*

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have been reading SPIDER-MAN and FF since their first issues. I have come to like the Thing very much and think he should be able to change to Ben at will—just like the other three FF members can. I didn't like the way you treated Spider-Man in issue #17 where he became a coward in the eyes of the public. I didn't like that at all. Now he'll have a hard time getting folks to like him. His aunt is a sick old lady whom he loves very much, and Mr. Jameson gives him such a hard time. I want him to be liked by the public in the same way your other heroes are liked. So don't hurt Spider-[illegible] please! I'm 25 years old and would like t[illegible] read happier things about Spider-Man. He's a good gu[illegible] who's trying to help his aunt and go to school. Let th[illegible] public like him!

Charles Harris, Jr., 1289 Chisholm S[illegible]
Bronx 59, N.Y.

*We'll try, Charlie—honest! But, being kinda practica[illegible] it's more important to us that you READERS like him*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION

—Never let it be said that we merry Marvel madmen don't listen to all you frantic fans! Our tale this ish was specially produced in answer to a flood of mail demanding more adventures of Spidey fighting either with or against our human matchstick! We sure hope you all liked it—but if you didn't, don't blame us! It's your fault! You asked for it!

—By the way, Peter Parker makes probably the briefest guest appearance in history in this month's FANTASTIC FOUR. (#35). Be sure not to sneeze when you're reading the part where Petey appears, or you'll miss him completely!

—We still get a whole kaboodle of letters each month telling us to keep Spidey a loner—just as we get mail ordering us to team him up with everybody and anybody you can think of! But, so far, the ratio is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping him by himself, except for occasional guest appearances. So, it looks as though the F.F., the AVENGERS, X-MEN, etc. will just have to struggle along without him for a while!

—Remember the time (we think it was in ish #17) that someone said our villains had too many gimmicks? We said we'd leave it up to you to decide. Well, according to the letters that followed, most of you like Spidey's little sparring partners just the way they are. How's that for an earth-shattering bit of information!

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*STRANGE TALES #129:* This is really "villains month" at Marvel! This time the Torch and bashful Benjamin fight some baddies who call themselves "The Terrible Trio!"—and Dr. Strange is up against a newie named Tibora who's as as kookie as he sounds!

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—We haven't seen the sketches for SPIDER-MAN #22 yet, but Stan and Steve have been walking around chuckling to themselves and patting each other on the back for days! So they must have something pretty special cooked up. Anyway, when those two characters go to town, how bad can it be? So live dangerously...try us again next ish! Who knows—you might even like it!

*We give up! Now that all our mags have letters pages, we get so much mail that we just can't send cards in answer to your letters any more! But, you know we're reading them—and that's what counts!*

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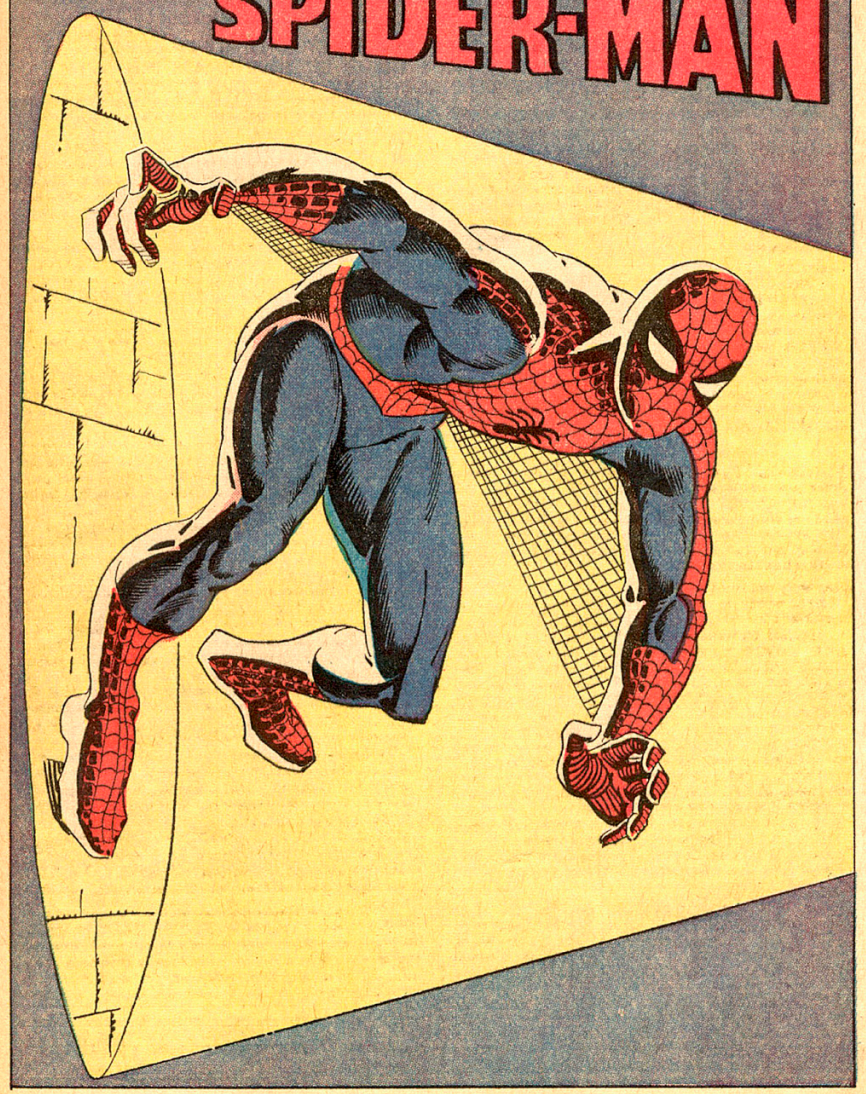

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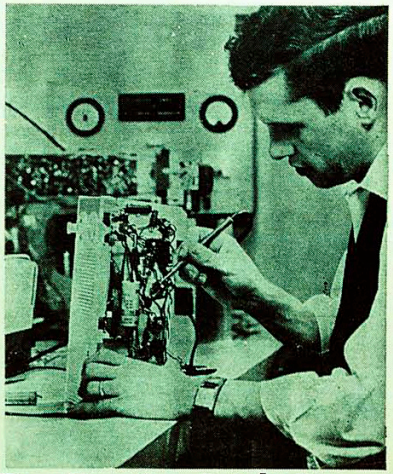

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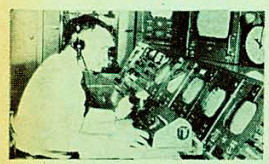

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